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Invention: Compositions and Methods Relating to Breast Specific Genes and Proteins

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 21, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: January 21, 2004 *Date* until: February 21, 2004 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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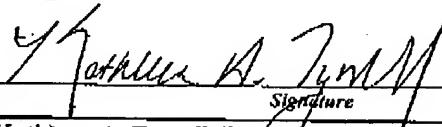
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SignatureDated: **February 23, 2004**

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